POLO PLAYED BY NEW YORK WOMEN THIS SEASON

BREAKSPEAR

Open Tournament to Be Held June 4-Matches Against Yale and Other Women's Teams Are Likely

up in Great Britain. To-day during the summer is promised. young horsewomen of New York

unlds of Long Island. natches against women's teams er parts of the United States, It as even been hinted that by next season an international match series against crack English women's teams arranged. An international polo tournament would un-



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entury has thus far seen, and it is said to be by no means out of calculation as a

Fourteen women enthusiasts have re-cently formed the Meadow Lark Polo Club of Long Island. Practically all the members are as much at home on horseback as on their own feet. The polo wise predict that it will not be so very long before the team will be able to give some of the men's teams quite a bit of an

The Meadow Lark club is managed by Lenwood Davis and the women members are Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, president and known as the first society woman in America to ride astride; Mrs. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, Mrs. Harold Phipps, Mrs. J. S. Phipps, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Mrs. Phobe Carey, Miss Emily Randolph, Miss Marion Hollins, Miss Flora Whitney and

Miss Helen Hitchcock. Practice is held every day. They play Mondays and Tuesdays on the new Westbury Garden field reserved exclusively for the Meadow Lark club; on Wednesdays they have the use of J. S. Phipps's private field at Westbury, L. I.; Friday morning is usually spent on the Piping Rock polo field and Saturday morning they are at

1.0 for New York women has the Meadow Brook or on their own field.
At these games Manager Davis is always More than fourteen years ago present and one or two men usually line crack riders among England's up for practice. Although regular games thand's athletic women began between the men and women have not me polo in Egypt and have since yet been planned a mixed tournament

oung horsewomen of New York
There is to be an open tournament
the holding frequent practices on
June 4 to which the public will be invited. Thus far the practice games have been they become somewhat more kept exclusive, and especially on the mallet work they will play private fields visitors have been barred.

Women's Attire Like Men's.

The women players have chosen the regulation male attire, white riding breeches, high brown or patent leather boots and long, smart mannish coats. The polo helmet hat has been largely doubtedly be one of the most interesting adopted for its snug fit and light weight, and it frames the pretty faces in a most satisfying manner. There is something very "swagger" about the costume as it is worn by the young women who, in their enthusiastic pursuit of the polo ball, are rapidly making history for the

> Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Randolph have done much to encourage pole play-ing among the women on Long Island. Both are skillful horsewomen and well equipped physically for this particular sport, which by the way is no child's play nor a game for cry babies nor croquet players. It requires lots of muscle to swing the mallet, much alertness and a good deal of courage. It also improves one's mount, poise and general riding

Usually the practice games cover eight periods, ten minutes to each period, with three minutes rest between plays. The lineup as a rule consists of three players and a substitute. Each game covers an

Like the men players the women will have to keep a string of polo ponies, which makes it not only a smart and interesting game but an expensive one. A string consists of from four to a dozen fast ponies that are broken to the game. To play the game as a pastime or even to join a team for the minor cups and handi-





caps at the ordinary club tournaments it ! It is a Narragansett, which by the way is not so necessary to have so many ponies. is an ideal place for old, the climate yet no less than three are needed by each being at all times most delightful for this

the American game, with its many intervals of rest, is easier in the ponies but still this year few have taken up the than p lo under Hurlingham rules, yet even in England some good sport is fur- Miss Kittle Smith playe, with the men.

the Yale reputation for ro gh play.

nishe by teams of juniors, who seldom and they express the hope that this year have more than one pony spiece. Still will show a larger display of courage on a side, with a substitute for each.

READY FOR ACTION.

piques their interest.

A lively practice game of the Meadow They ride with daring equal to that of three women of the Meadow Lark Club Lark Club was held last Wednesday on expert men equestrians and do not hesitate to take chances. At this practice use the cross saddle and helieve the side magnificent estate is one of the show game there were no accidents, although saddle dangerous despite the argument places of Long Island. Many workmen one or two players received ankle blows are constantly engaged in pounding and which might have lamed less sturdy grading the turf of the field, which is a sisters unused to stiff athletic games or

During the practice under discussion feminine group of polo players in this Miss Hollins made some clever plays country. The members of the Texas

of the game than they were when first button. Then, too, even before beginning the practice strokes, the player is obliged At this practice game, as in the case of all the others, there were no spectators nor in its way as the art of a finish on the flat press representatives. Once the practice or riding a steeplechase. The polo seat is has begun the great gates are bolted and the outside world barred. This exclusiveness the natives of Long Island seem to These clever Long Island polo players resent. Their curiosity anent the women's are secretly cherishing the desire to meet polo club is very keen and so much secrecy | the team of four young women at Midland, Tex., who are pronounced the champion

Good Riding and Fair Mallet Work

Shown-International Match With

English Women Is Possible

exchange of ponies, though the grooms cover but a few weeks thus far. Novice held several in waiting. The cool day players say that when first mounted the

had a great deal to do with the splendid mallet feels as unmanageable as a tele-

condition of the little animals and they graph pole and the ball seems as hard seemed no more tired at the conclusion to hit as though it were the size of a shoe-

game in America.

around girlathlete. At Yaleth prejudice in lifting the ball. Miss Hollins's accuracy team are Mrs. Henry M. Halff, Mrs. O. P. which arcse six years ago, when a man was in hitting places her above the average Holt. Mrs. Clarence Scharbaur and Miss which arose six years ago, when a man was in fitting places her above the average killed in a game with Princeton, has bee, swept mile and a ew enthusiasm for Miss Randolph are the acknowledged by the polo squad, now best players of the Meadow Lark Club. Known to be splendid players—Miss s me twe y strone, which is in Ling The teams at the practice game were daily practice in New Halen. One of the coming feminine crack objects of the to come to a stop at the close of six periods of Major Allyn of Washington. Meadow Lark club ec'ar: that the without a goal being made or a point Yai: players have a'really linted at a scored on either side. future match with their squad, who in While the women have not yet mastered tu n have not sent in a refusal despite many points of mallet work, they all by the astride mount. There are still

have more than one pony apiece. Still if one aspires to a crack team the more points and the faster they are the better. It is predicted that as the enthusiasm grows the private golf courses owned by women poloists will be converted into private polo field is to-day the private polo field is Miss Randolph.

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It is believed that women might have fields for the sport, for to maintain one's care. One of the field to-day were it not for the tear of being hurt. Undeniably it is a rough her own little field is Miss Randolph.

An interesting fact connected with the coming of polo among women is that the show great skill in managing their horses. a few who ride in the old way, and indeed use the cross saddle and believe the side put forth by those who have never ridden any other way.

grading the turf of the field, which is a very fine one.

The players numbered eight at this practice game, five women and three men, one of whom was Mr. Davis, the manager, who acted as referee, timer and scorer. The lineup consisted of three on a side, with a substitute for each, leave the same speed out of the pony or for her to exercise the same speed out of the pony or for her to exercise the same freedom of body or arm swing which can be had by those mounted astride. In order to play the same speed out of the pony or for her to exercise the same freedom of body or arm swing which can be had by those mounted astride. In order to play the same speed out of the pony or for her to exercise the same speed out of the pony or for her to exer

freedom giving garments of man.

REPRESENTING CONFERENCE CHRISTIANS 100,000,000 WORLD

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t there is a field reserved for ladies.

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Both the commissioners of the Re-

formed Presbyterian Church of North

America are from New York. They are the Rev. R. M. Sommerville, D. D., and the Rev. F. M. Foster, Ph. D. A separate reader is apt to be confused, is the Re-formed Presbyterian Church in North stalled a Roman Catholic priest for America. The commissioners who will Mayor. epresent this body in the world con-D. D. LL. D. of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Dunigan, paster of the Church of the J. L. Chestnut, D. D., of Coulterville, Ill. banner of Presbyterianism from which between Lapeer and Port Huron, which delegates to the conference have been boasts the distinction of a town jail that appointed. These are the Reformed has had only one prisoner-the village Reformed Church in America. Of the former the Rev. James J. Good, D. D., of where Catholics are in the majority Philadelphia, is chairman, and the Rev. might not seem strange, but there are George W. Richards, D. D., of Lancaster only thirty-one Catholic voters in Lalater body the commission includes the Rev Edward B. Coe, D. D., of New York; the Rev. Ame. Vennema, D. D., of Holland, Mich., and Prof. Frederic R. Hutton

From Protestant Bodies.

As wheels within wheels, the "executive commission of the Alliance of Reformed hurches holding the Presbyterian system. Western or American section," an attempt gather into one body organizations ady named, has appointed an execummittee, empowered as commisslotters to be present at the world confer-This committee consists of Gen. Prime of Vonkers, the Rev. H. C. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, rep-the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and Grand Trunk Railways. A : the Rev. R. T. Roberts, D. D., of Wilkes-

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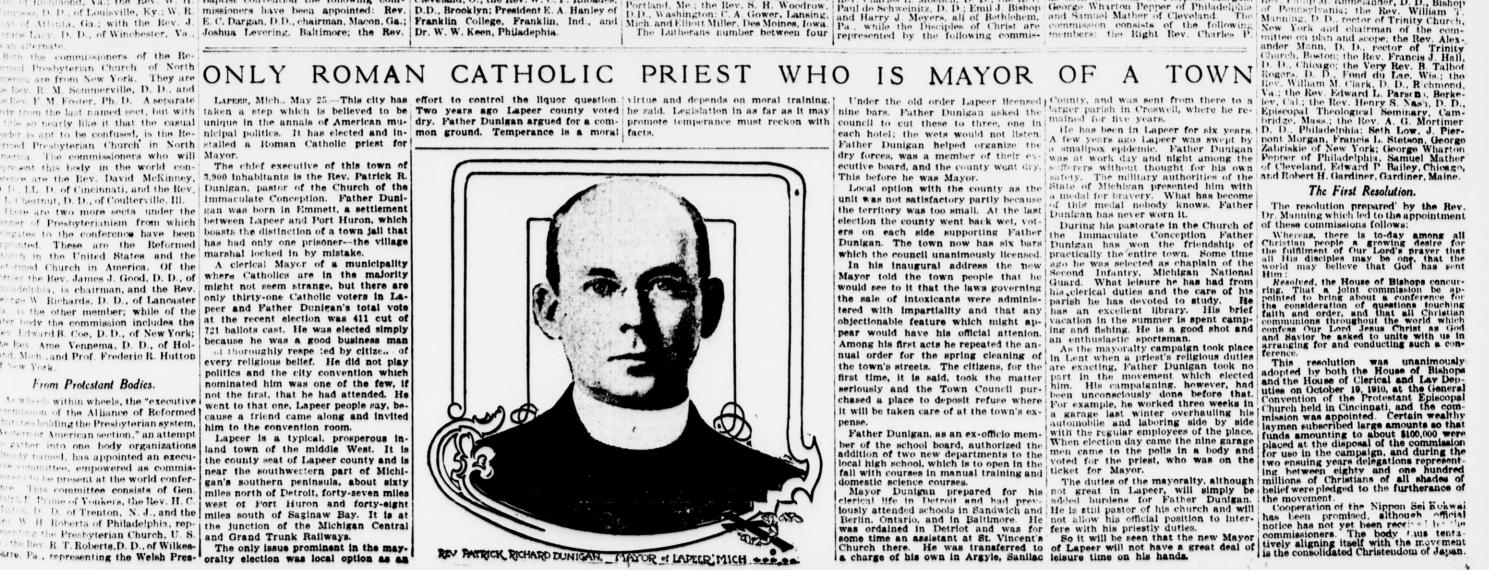
is the other member; while of the peer and Father Dunigan's total vote at the recent election was 411 cut of 721 ballots cast. He was elected simply because he was a good business man

ad thoroughly respe ted by citize.. of every religious belief. He did not play politics and the city convention which nominated him was one of the few, if not the first, that he had attended. He went to that one, Lapeer people say, because a friend came along and invited him to the convention room.

Lapeer is a typical, prosperous in land town of the middle West. It is the county seat of Lapeer county and is near the southwestern part of Michigan's southern peninsula, about sixty miles north of Detroit, forty-seven miles west of Port Huron and forty-eight D. of Trenton, N. J., and the miles south of Saginaw Bay. It is at

The only issue prominent in the maybarre. Pa., representing the Welsh Pres- oralty election was local option as an

body from the last named sect, but with taken a step which is believed to be Two years ago Lapeer county voted he said. Legislation in as far as it may nine bars. Father Dunigan asked the



the sale of intoxicants were administered with impartiality and that any objectionable feature which might appear would have his official attenion.

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election the county went back wet, voters on each side supporting Father Dunigan. The town now has six bars which the council unanimously licensed. In his inaugural address the new Mayor told the town people that he would see to it that the laws governing the sale of intoxicants were administrated bunished by the sale of the council unanimously licensed. During his pastorate in the Church of these commissions follows:

Whereas, there is to-day Christian people a growing ago he was selected as chaplain of the sale of intoxicants were administrated bunished bunishe

world may believe that God has sent Him:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring. That a joint commission be appointed to bring about a conference for the consideration of questions touching faith and order, and that all Christian communions throughout the world which confess Our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior be asked to units with us in arranging for and conducting such a conference.

Among his first acts he repeated the annual order for the spring cleaning of the town's streets. The citizens, for the first time, it is said, took the matter seriously and the Town Council purchased a place to deposit refuse where it will be taken care of at the town's expense.

Father Dunigan, as an ex-officio member of the school board, authorized the addition of two new departments to the local high school, which is to open in the fall with courses in manual training and domestic science courses.

Mayor Dunigan prepared for his clerical life in Detroit and was for some time an assistant at St. Vincent's Church there. He was transferred to a charge of his own in Argyle, Sanilac